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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 21	Joseph Vaccaro	32	1	0	0
24	Fjell	17	0	0	0
27	Navigator	21	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended October 20.

Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 19	Mercator	17	0	0	0

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended October 23.

Present officially estimated population, 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 23	Fjell	New Orleans	17	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, September 30 and October 7:

Week ended September 25.

Bill of health was issued to the steamship *Sutton Hall* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 53. The usual precautions

were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

In Calcutta there were 10 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in Bengal, 46 cases of plague with 43 deaths; in all India there were 4,657 cases of plague with 3,595 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, October 18.

Week ended October 16:

Vessels inspected at Naples.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 11	Cairnloch	Boston			
11	Europa	New York	802	110	1,150
13	Duca degli Abruzzi	do	871	190	1,100
15	Berlin	do	746	160	960
16	Virginia	do	438	80	470
	Total		2,857	540	3,680

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 11	Cairnloch						
11	Europa	27	2	16		8	53
13	Duca degli Abruzzi	27	3	15		14	59
15	Berlin	14	1	14		8	37
16	Virginia	8	2	7		5	22
	Total	76	8	52		35	171

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended October 17, 1909, there were 4 cases of smallpox reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, October 6.

Week ended October 2:

Supplemental bills of health were granted to 3 steamships.

There were inspected 252 members of crews, 87 steerage passengers, and 21 cabin passengers. Seventeen steerage passengers were bathed and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 49 and bedding 34. Manifests were viséed for 31,654 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,714 tons. During the week 65 cases of human hair and 15 bales of rabbit skins were disinfected with formalin.